

HOUSE BILL No. 1403

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-40-3-5.

Synopsis: Admissions preference for Indiana residents. Requires a state educational institution to limit the admission of students who are not Indiana residents to not more than 25% of each freshman class. Makes an exception if all Indiana residents who meet the state educational institution's standards for regular admission and have applied have been admitted. Requires a state educational institution to give priority in graduate school admissions to Indiana residents.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-40-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOW [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the board**
4 **of trustees of each state educational institution shall establish**
5 **standards that limit the admission of students who are not Indiana**
6 **residents to not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of each**
7 **freshman class.**

8 **(b) A state educational institution may exceed the twenty-five**
9 **percent (25%) limit established under subsection (a) for a**
10 **freshman class if all Indiana residents who:**

11 **(1) meet the requirements for regular admission under**
12 **IC 21-40-4-2(c); and**

13 **(2) have applied for admission as freshmen;**
14 **have been admitted.**

15 **(c) The board of trustees of each state educational institution**
16 **that offers graduate degree programs shall establish standards**
17 **giving priority for admission to the state educational institution's**



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1 **graduate degree programs to qualified Indiana residents.**

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